IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

VENKATASUBRAMANYAN ET AL. Examiner:

Serial No. 10/004,725 **BETH VAN DOREN**

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 ω For: GENERATING A SUPPLY CHAIN PLAN Confirmation No.: 1188

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated 12 December 2006, which provides for a response period ending 12 March 2007. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.